

# **WORD FORMATION**

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As you could see, you can form new words with different meanings by adding a prefix or a suffix

**Prefixes don't change the word class!**

- ★ unfair;
- ★ uncommon;
- ★ untrue...

- ★ illegal;
- ★ illegitimate;
- ★ illogical...

- ★ impossible;
- ★ immature;
- ★ imperfect...

- ★ disadvantage;
- ★ dislike;
- ★ dishonest...

- ★ incorrect;
- ★ informal;
- ★ inconvenient...

- ★ irrational;
- ★ irrelevant;
- ★ irresponsible...

- ★ misunderstanding;
- ★ mistrust;
- ★ misbehave...

- ★ non-smoker;
- ★ non-violent;
- ★ non-profit...

# To memorize!

## RULES

- When you want to change a word that starts with **P** or **M**, you add the prefix “**im**”:  
↳ improper; immodest; impartial; impersonal; impolite; impractical, immigrant...

- Adjectives starting with **L**, you add the prefix “**il**”:  
↳ illiterate; illegible; illicit; illegality; illegal; illogical...

- Adjectives beginning with **R** , you add the prefix “**ir**”:  
↳ irrational; irresistible; irregular; irreverent; irresponsible

If you have any doubts, go to the dictionary!  
He's your friend!



# Suffixes

Suffixes usually change  
the word class of the base word!

## Noun formation



- ★ survive - survival;
- ★ arrive - arrival;
- ★ try - trial...



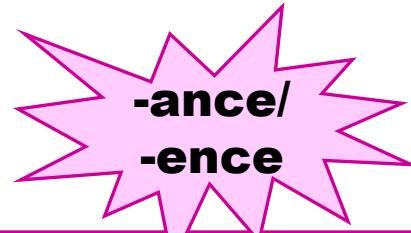
- ★ work - worker;
- ★ sing - singer;
- ★ win - winner...



- ★ combine - combination;
- ★ accuse - accusation;
- ★ image - imagination...



- ★ employ - employment;
- ★ move - movement;
- ★ arrange - arrangement...



- ★ perform - performance;
- ★ insure - insurance;
- ★ entry - entrance;
- ★ differ - difference;
- ★ prefer - preference...



- ★ carry - carriage;
- ★ use - usage;
- ★ pack - package...

# Noun formation

**-ity**

- ★ national - nationality;
- ★ feminine - femininity;
- ★ curious - curiosity...

**-dom**

- ★ king - kingdom;
- ★ free - freedom;
- ★ wise - wisdom...

**-hood**

- ★ neighbour - neighbourhood;
- ★ man - manhood;
- ★ parent - parenthood...

**-ness**

- ★ dark - darkness;
- ★ fit - fitness;
- ★ weak - weakness...

**-ship**

- ★ relation - relationship;
- ★ friend - friendship;
- ★ champion - championship...

**-ess**

- ★ actor - actress;
- ★ prince - princess;
- ★ waiter - waitress...

**-ant/ ent**

- ★ study - student;
- ★ serve - servant;
- ★ assist - assistant...

**-ist**

- ★ novel - novelist;
- ★ art - artist;
- ★ piano - pianist...

**-th/ -t**

- ★ true - truth;
- ★ grow - growth;
- ★ weigh - weight...

# Adjective formation

**-ish**

- ★ tall - tall**ish**;
- ★ dark - dark**ish**;
- ★ green - green**ish**...

**-able/ ible**

- ★ accept - accept**able**;
- ★ agree - agree**able**;
- ★ access - access**ible**...

**-ful**

- ★ care - care**ful**;
- ★ beauty - beauti**ful**;
- ★ delight - delight**ful**...

**-y**

- ★ sleep - sleepy;
- ★ rain - rainy;
- ★ fun - funny...

**-less**

- ★ use - use**less**;
- ★ shame - shame**less**;
- ★ hair - hair**less**...

**-ous**

- ★ fame - fam**ous**;
- ★ fury - fur**ious**;
- ★ poison - poison**ous**...

**-al**

- ★ electric - electrical;
- ★ nation - national;
- ★ emotion - emotional...

**-ive**

- ★ create - creative;
- ★ attract - attractive;
- ★ act - active...

# Verb formation

**-en**

- ★ deep - deep**en**;
- ★ wide - widen;
- ★ short - shorten...

**-ify**

- ★ identity - identify;
- ★ solid - solidify;
- ★ example - exemplify...

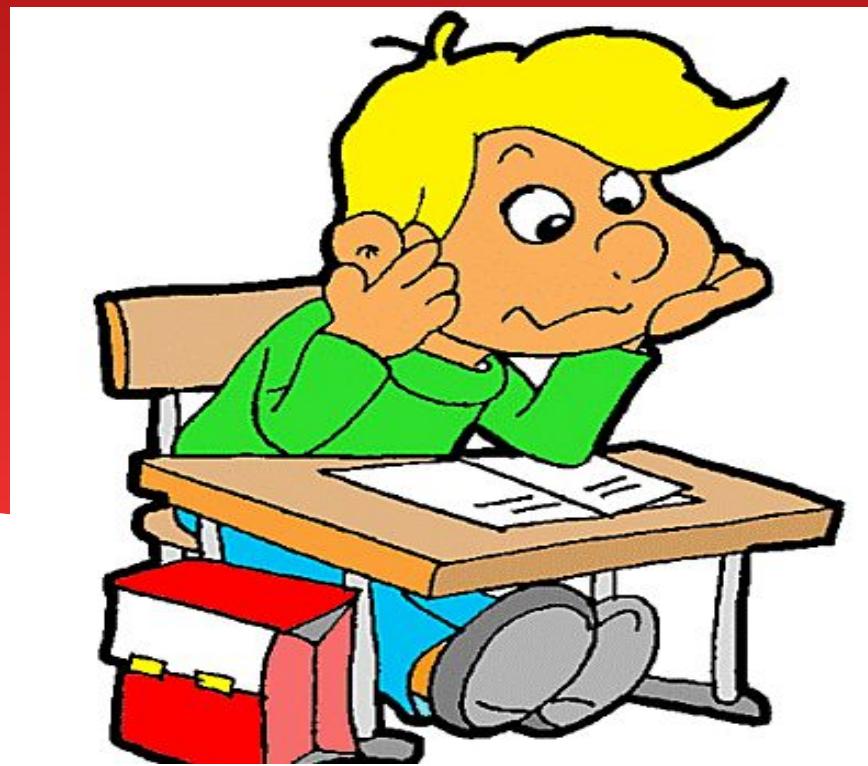
**-ise/ -ize**

- ★ apology - apologise;
- ★ tranquil - tranquilise;
- ★ sympathy - sympathise...

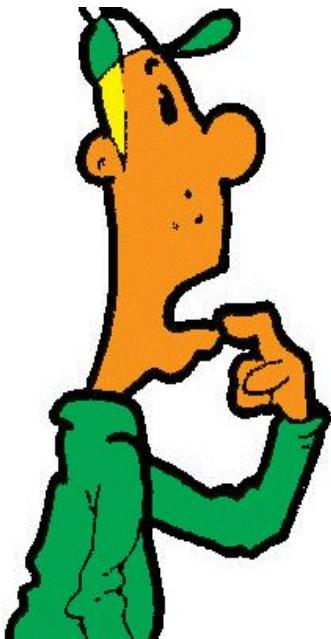
**-ate**

- ★ regular - regulate;
- ★ circular - circulate;
- ★ domestic - domesticate...

# **NOW LET'S PRACTISE!**



# Form nouns from the verbs:



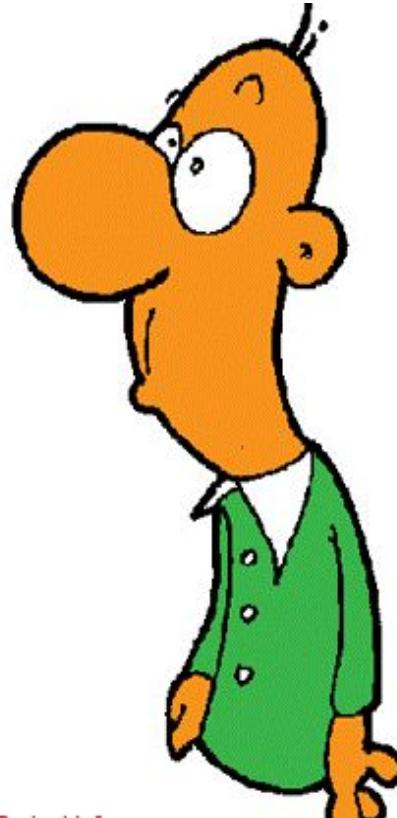
to arrive -  
to govern -  
to arm -  
to agree -  
to recover -  
to inform -  
to propose-  
to pay –

**arrival**  
**government**  
**army**  
**agreement**  
**recovery**  
**information**  
**proposal**  
**payment**

# Form nouns from the adjectives:

kind -  
quiet -  
happy -  
active -  
stupid -  
human -

**kindness**  
**quietness**  
**happiness**  
**activity**  
**stupidity**  
**humanism**



# Form adjectives from the nouns:

the fool -

the child -

the fun -

the friend -

the month -

the danger-

the fame -

*foolish*

*childish*

*funny*

*friendly*

*monthly*

*dangerous*

*famous*



# Используемые ресурсы:

- ◆ <http://www.englishge.ru/grammar/150-slovoobrazovanie-v-anglijskom-yazyke.html> -правила
- ◆ [http://scholar.urc.ac.ru/courses/English/rref/wform.html.ru#ex1-  
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